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TEN GRADUATES GET DIPLOMAS OF PROVIDENT

Judge Trude Is the Speaker of Day

Provident Hospital and Training School, 36th and Dearborn streets, made its thirty-fifth contribution toward the conservation and preservation of health, Monday evening, when ten young women were awarded diplomas from the Nurse Training School, at the anniversary exercises held at the St. Marks Methodist Church.

Judge Daniel P. Trude, who delivered the annual address, pointed out that the Provident Hospital and Training School was an asset to Chicago and had rendered valuable service to the city and nation as an agency for caring for the sick and as an educational institution, at the same time declaring that the demands being made upon the institution had rendered it inadequate to meet the needs and had created the need of a larger and better equipped institution, and urged a whole-hearted support of any effort or movement designed to supply this need.

The responsibility of a nurse to her profession, her Alma Mater and the community was outlined to the graduating class by Miss Carrie E. Bullock, president of the National Association of Graduate Nurses, who delivered the Alumnae address. Miss Bullock referred to record made by Provident graduates and charged the new members of the Alumnae to strive at all times to uphold this reputation and to reflect credit upon the institution.

Provident A National Institution
That Provident Hospital and Training School is a national educational institution was pointed

out by Henry P. Chandler, of the Board of Trustees in presenting the diplomas to the ten young women representing eight different states. The graduates were as follows: Rachl I. Rutherford, Atlanta, Ga.; Annice E. Hawkins, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Rosa D. Jackson, Pascagoula, Miss.; Gladys Lafayette, Omaha, Neb.; Wirta L. Rucker, Texarkana, Tex.; Leon M. Wood, Galesburg, Ill.; Blanche M. Carter, Rockford, Ill.; Catherine J. Merritt, Lexington, Ky.; Irma A. Edwards, Charleston, W. Va., and Courtney E. Morris, Grenada, Miss.

The program was presided over by A. L. Jackson, president of the Board of Trustees, and Judge A. B. George, introduced Judge Trude. Musical selections were rendered by Walter Dyett, violinist, and Theopolis P. Bryant, baritone soloist.

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CHECK MOVE TO BAR COLORED NURSES

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 27.—
(By The Associated Negro Press)—
An attempt to abolish colored nurses in the County Hospital here was thwarted when a committee of representative Negroes met the Duval County Welfare Board and made a plea for their reinstatement. The affair, although not generally known, occurred as a result of propaganda spread by persons here which the new superintendent of the hospital listened to.

The new County Hospital, costing some \$500,000, was recently opened and white and colored nurses served in it. A grievance of long standing between the white and colored nurses came to a head soon after the new hospital was opened and the colored nurses walked out, except two. These two remained because there were patients whom they did not wish to desert. They agreed, however, that as soon as their patients were better they would leave also.

Immediately members of the Jacksonville Negro Welfare League asked for a conference with the Duval County Welfare Board to discuss the matter. At the conference the new superintendent was is from the North made his recommendations. He advised that the colored nurses be replaced by whites, because they were incompetent and inefficient. The board had already decided on this.

The Negroes present took issue with him and in a plea which is notable for its sincerity and its boldness entirely changed the pre-conceived opinion of the board members.

A compromise was reached whereby the board agreed not to take the same nurses back but that colored nurses would be employed to wait on colored patients. These must be examined as to their training and efficiency.

The whole matter was settled without the general public knowing that any such event had occurred and the leaders in the case have taken no praise to themselves.

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Open To Nurses

7-3-26
Frederick M.
BOSTON.—Boston Hospital, one of the largest in the city, through the efforts of Basil S. Hutchins, leading undertaker, and others, has opened its doors for the training of colored registered nurses. At present, six girls have applied.

MIDWIVES HAVE GOOD MEETING

Stronger and Better Babies

Some time since Miss Odelle Hood, R. N. nurse on full time for the Bolivar County, with headquarters at Cleveland, managed through the co-operation of the Scott Syndicate Medical Department, to get a goodly number of the midwives on the property to assemble at the Doctor's office, at Scott. She carried them through some instructions as to the care of mothers in motherhood and during confinement and explained to them the requirements of the State Board of Health, Bureau of Child Welfare and the efforts of the State Board of Health and the U. S. Public Health Service to reduce infant mortality and also the proper care of the mothers in motherhood. She then organized an association of the midwives and named the 12th of June for them to have their first regular meeting.

On the 12th of June the following midwives assembled at the Seven Star Missionary Baptist Church, Triumph, Plantation, namely, Annie Bryd, Manerva Blunt, Cely Gibson, Harriett Scott, Easter Taylor, Hannah Armstrong, Callie Strode, Lyda E. Wimbs, and Margaret Donale.

Mrs. Strode, President of the club called the meeting to order. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Mrs. Wimbs is the Secretary. The county nurse, Miss Hood (white) inspected the bags and found each in good order and meeting the requirements as laid down by her at the previous meeting. The county nurse then made some helpful remarks and made it plain that no woman should practice unless commissioned by the State Board of Health. Dr. Pogue, Chief Surgeon of the Scott Syndicate honored the meeting with his presence for a short while and made a short but valuable address. Mrs. Strode, the president, in opening the meeting made some helpful remarks.

It was unanimously decided to meet

the fourth Saturday in every month at 2 p. m. at Scott. The next regular meeting will be on the fourth Saturday in July. Now if any young woman has a desire to become a midwife it would be well for her to visit these meetings.

This conference of the midwives if properly handled can but only result in much good. Subject of interest to breeding women and of the midwives can be discussed, threshed out and remedies applied for many ills that afflict breeding Colored women. Really many of the breeding colored women during motherhood are not cared for as well as many brood mares are cared for. The immunity with which many Negro men beat up their wives while she is in a pregnant condition is disgraceful to civilization. Such men should be prosecuted and if need be sent to Parchman. This is the cause of many a still born child and it is the cause of the death of quite a number of women. The public welfare demands a reform, along several lines, in order to have more and better babies and strong mothers.

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Nurses To Meet At Philadelphia

The National Association of Colored Nurses will hold their annual meeting at Philadelphia, Pa., convening August 17-20, with headquarters at the Young Women's Christian Association building, 1609 Catherine Street. Any information desired regarding the meeting will be cheerfully furnished by Mrs. M. B. Lee, official reporter, whose address is 723 Johnson Avenue, Norfolk.

19th Annual Meeting National Association Colored Nurses

The Nineteen Annual Meeting of the "National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses" met at Philadelphia, Pa., at the Y. W. C. A., 1605 Catherine Street, beginning August 17th to 20th.

The meeting opened with great enthusiasm at 9 a. m. with a large delegation present. The President, Miss Petra Pinn of Miami, Florida, presiding. Nurses from all parts of the United States were in attendance, the largest delegation coming from the state of Virginia. Interesting programs were rendered and great credit is given the Local Association and Program Committee for the excellent service and entertainment accorded the National body: Mrs. M. L. Kemp was Chairman of that committee.

The public meeting at Haven Memorial M. E. Church 23rd and Oxford Sts. on Tuesday evening was indeed an enjoyable affair. The Negro National Hymn was the opening. Mrs. Lena Trent Gordon who was to represent Mayor Freeland Kendrick in giving the welcome address to the city was absent on account of illness. Greetings from the Academy of Medicine and Allied Science, was given by Dr. Aldrich R. Burton who also introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. H. R. Landis Director of the Clinic and Sociological Department of the Henry Phipps Inst. who gave a most interesting address on the theme of "Preparedness." Mrs. Carrie E. Broadfoot, Sanatoria, N. C., responded in well chosen words to the addresses given.

Mrs. Hattie S. Brown, in her charming manner delighted the audience with several vocal selections. The President, Miss Petra Pinn delivered a splendid annual address stating that three years ago when she took the reins of the organization, it was then she declared that the welfare of this body would be her first consideration. She also stated that from the survey made only one third of the graduate nurses are members of this body and an alarming number are unfinancial. Suggestions were given

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to make an attempt to remedy this condition. To encourage preparedness she said out before us we see Laboratory, Technician, Anesthetist, X-Ray Room Expert, Public Health, Administrative, Educational and Executive positions. Efficiency will open the doors of opportunity to those who are prepared.

Biss Belle Davis, Executive Sec'y. Nat'l Health Circle for Colored People Inc., of New York City was introduced and made an impressive talk of her work. Mrs. Adah B. Thomas of New York, ex-president of the N. A. C. G. N. was then introduced. Mrs. Thomas made a few remarks and also brought greetings from the Lincoln Hospital. On Wednesday morning the session opened at 9:30 with Mrs. Adal B. Thomas of Kansas City, Mo., gave an excellent address on "Nursing Education 'stressing 'Preparedness.' Albertine Felts R. N., Directress of Nurses Mercy Hospital Philadelphia, Pa., gave an interesting discussion. Dr. Aldrich R. Burton of Philadelphia, Pa., gave an address on "Venereal Diseases and its Relation to Tuberculosis," which was full of information. The address by Mabel D. Keaton, R. N. Harlan Tuberculosis and Health Com., New York City was indeed interesting and beneficial on the "Tuberculosis Patient" telling of the condition and care of the patient and the way in which the work is conducted, stressing education of the community being the redeeming feature. Carrie E. Bullock R. N. Supervisor Visiting Nurses' Association, Chicago, Ill. gave a wonderful talk on "Community Nursing." Miss M. J. Vande Veede, V. Pres. of the American Nurses' Association Executive Secretary, Ga. State Association of Graduate Nurses, captivated the audience with her address on General Principles of Nursing and what the nurse stand for. Miss Vande Veede during the war and for 8 years was Director of Nursing of the Southern Division of the American Red Cross. She is a graduate of Milwaukee Co., Hospital, Wisconsin, but has lived and worked

in Georgia for the past 18 years. Miss Vande Veede is a woman of great vision, she mentioned the many doors of opportunity which are opened and it is up to the nurse to grasp them and be prepared.

On Wednesday afternoon the Association was entertained by the Mercy Hospital Alumna of the Mercy Hospital. At 2 p. m. five P. R. T. busses awaited the guest for a sight seeing trip to many of the interesting historical places, the Independence Hall, birth place of Old Glory, Museum, etc. On our return to the Hospital Mrs. A. Harty Maxwell, president of the Mercy Hospital Alumna in a most pleasing

manner and befitting words welcomed the group. Miss J. Imogene Howard the first Supt. of said hospital told of its history. Miss Howard is now president of the Women's Board of Managers, Vice President Board of Directors. Miss G. P. Nicholas, one of the first graduates read an interesting paper on the work of the hospital. Miss S. L. Upshur, Hospital Supervisor and Miss Oherdsfur delighted the audience with vocal solos. Refreshments were served and then a visit thru the hospital.

On Thursday morning after the morning session, a visit to the Philadelphia General Hospital, Miss S. Clayton, R. N., the superintendent of the School of Nursing greeted the group in a most cordial manner. Miss Clayton is the Director of Nursing of the Dept. of Health; President of the American Nurse Ass'n; President of the Board of Examiners, Registration for Nurses, Pa. Dr. Wm. Stoner Ass't. Director of the Metabolic Dept., gave an instructive lecture on metabolic diseases, their symptoms and treatments. Miss Helen Brestin, R. N., Head Nurse of the Metabolic Dept., told of the care of the patients. Then a visit thru the hospitals; this was a most gratifying trip and an education within itself.

On Thursday afternoon a visit to the Philadelphia Hospital for contagious diseases was given. Miss Amery Allison R. N., Supt. of Nurses welcomed the group and made the trip very interesting by telling of the history of the hospital. Miss Lane, R. N., Instructor of Nurses demonstrated the care of a contagious

diseased patient. Then a trip thru part of the hospital.

Thursday evening 8 p. m. to 1 a. m. a reception to the delegates was given by the local association in the spacious St. Peter Claver's Auditorium and was indeed a delightful affair. Friday morning after the business session, a trip to Henry Phipps Institute. Dr. Isadore Kaufman Director of Clinics and Miss Fannie Eshleman Director of Social Service Dept., welcomed the group and Miss Jane Turner, R. N., Prenatal Worker gave demonstrations of her work. A Health picture was shown which added much to the trip. Friday afternoon at 3 p. m. a trip to the Douglass Memorial Hospital was given by the Alumni and Charlotte Carr, president of the Local Nurses Ass'n welcomed the group and Dr. Amos Scott gave an interesting talk on "Insoline" Lunch was served, then we made a visit thru the hospital.

The National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses will go on record as endorsing the splendid work of the National Health Circles for Colored People, Inc., 370 Seventh Ave., New York City, of which Miss Belle Davis is the Executive Secretary. Miss Davis has done great work in the past 4 years in making personal visits in interest of health in the home of twenty-two thousand Negroes. 27,000 has been raised and used for educating five girls and placing them in responsible positions. The membership of this organization is 600 of which 500 are colored. The National Headquarters of the Association of Colored Graduate Nurses will share space with the National Health Circle 370 Seventh Ave., New York City. The Association goes on record as endorsing the opening of an Institution for Registered Nurses which will be conducted by the Atlanta School of Social Work located at Atlanta, Ga. beginning June 24 1927. For further information write Prof. E. Franklin Frazier, Auburn Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

The International Council and Nurse Association of China sent greetings and asked that a representative be sent from N. A. C. G. N. to the meeting to be held in Peking in 1929. The Association goes on record as deeply regretting the resignation of the president, Miss Petra Pinn being phy-

sically unable to retain office, Miss Pinn during her administration worked untiringly, accomplishing much for the good of the organization. A hand some purse and bouquet of flowers was presented her on behalf of the Association.

More than 175 nurses attended the meeting, 125 registered, 18 Hospitals, 24 State represented. Freedman's Hospital of Washington, D. C. had the largest represented having 27; Lincoln Hospital, N. Y. and Mercy Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., had 13 each; Dixie Hospital of Hampton, Va., had 10.

Election of officers: President, Carrie E. Bullock, R. N. Ill.; 1st vice President, L. G. Warlick, R. N. Mo.; 2nd V. President, W. Frazier, R. N. N. C.; Rec. Secretary, J. V. Reid, R. N. Fla.; Cor. Secretary, L. B. Johnson, R. N. Ala.; Fin. Secretary, A. B. King, R. N. Va.; Treasurer, A. A. Nelson, R. N. S. C.

Chairmans of Committees: Executive Petra Pinn, R. N., Fla.; Educational, C. E. Broadfoot R. N. N. C.; Membership Miss Voorhees, R. N. N. Y.; Ways and Means, Saloma Taylor, R. N. N. C.; Printing, Elizabeth Clark, R. N. Va.; Joint Relations, Miss Andrews, R. N. Ga.; National Organizer, Daisy Dickerson, R. N. Mo.; Journalist, M. B. Lee, 723 Johnson Ave., Norfolk, Va., Place of next meeting will be announced later.

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NURSES ELECT

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Committee Appointed on Nursing Education

At the 19th annual session of the National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses which met in Philadelphia, August 17 to 20, a Committee on Nursing Education was appointed by the newly elected president, Miss C. E. Bullock, supervisor of Visiting Nurse Association, Chicago, Illinois, to meet with Miss Belle Davis, executive secretary of the National Health Circle for Colored People, and appropriated a sum of money to be used as a scholarship fund for nurses.

On Monday, August 23, this committee met in session and voted the sum of \$400 to the National Health Circle for Colored People. The selection of the nurses is to be determined by the standard of nursing education as required by the circle. This committee is working towards organizing each school alumni as a unit in a general educational fund.

Indorsing the program of the National Health Circle for Colored People, the National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses realizes that it could have no better program than education for nurses.

The personnel of the committee appointed, is:

Mrs. C. Broadfoot, North Carolina; Mrs. C. Selah, Pennsylvania; Mrs. L. Andrews, Georgia; Mrs. M. D. Keaton, New York.

HARLEM NURSE AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS TO SCHOOL MAKES THREE COLORED NURSES PROUD RECORD

Fine Type of Students Are
Enrolled and Girls Take
Honors In State Exams

DR. McGRATH, HEAD OF
TRUSTEES, IS PLEASED

Harlem Hospital Staff Now
Includes Several Negro
Doctors and Dentists

Interested in the announcement that Harlem Hospital has a colored interne on duty has been added to by the information given The Age by Dr. John J. McGrath, president of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, that on July 1, 1926, three colored physicians would enter upon duty as internes at Harlem—Miss Mae Edward Chinn of 145 West 138th street, New York, a graduate of New York University and of the Bellevue Medical College, and Aubrey DeLampert Maynard of 115 West 138th street, New York, a graduate of the same schools. Both are of the class of 1926.

Dr. McGrath states that Dr. Maynard stood No. 1 in his examinations. The interne now on duty, Dr. Ila A. McCown, is an Ohio native and graduated in medicine from the Ohio State College, class of 1925. He resided in New York at 203 West 138th street, prior to taking up his duties at the hospital.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Three scholarships were awarded by the National Health Circle for Colored People, Inc., which has its New York recently. Miss Mae Hoover of Mt. Kisco, N. Y., and a recent graduate of Harlem Hospital; Miss Alice E. Sighting of Columbia, S. C., a graduate of Mercy Hospital, Philadelphia, and Miss Charlotte M. Baker of Chicago, graduate of Freeman's Hospital, each received \$300 award to enable them to further their studies in the nursing profession.

Dr. J. E. Mooreland is national president of the Health Circle. Belle Davis, who raised \$5,300 for scholarships, is the National Executive Secretary.

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NEGRO NEWS NOTES

LILLIAN RAGSDALE, Reporter
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Nurses' Association

Only routine business is planned for the Friday session of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association. At 3:30 the local nurses' association of Greensboro and their friends have arranged for a ride to the various places of interest in and near cities. At 9 p. m. the annual reception and dance will be held at the Sugg's Hall. The officers of the association are: president, Mrs. C. E. Broadfoot; vice-president, B. Hayes; honorary vice-president, J. Lattie; M. L. Taylor, recording secretary; E. Douglas, corresponding secretary; A. E. Saunders, treasurer.

Notice

All members of Brigade 195 are requested to be present at the Fourteenth Street school Sunday at 1:30.

Foreign Mission Circles

All presidents of Home and Foreign Missionary Circles are asked to meet at the home of Mrs. Addie Hairston, 734 Woodland Avenue, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Any other worker of a Baptist circle is invited to attend also. Business of importance.

Linwood Shaw Merits Success

Linwood Shaw, well-known in this city, who is now in Camden, N. J. is making good in the theatre as a clippings representative. He is noticed in a clipping received from the Philadelphia Tribune:

"The Clarence Hill Post No. 129 Veterans of Foreign Wars, gave a musical comedy, 'Frolics of 1926,' at the Whittier School Auditorium, Camden, N. J., Friday evening April 16th. The play which was written by Hubert Burns, in collaboration with Linwood Shaw and Thomas E. Burns, was a creditable offering and met with general favor from the audience." The friends in the city are glad to learn of the success of this young man.

Pulpit Aid Society

The Pulpit Aid Society of St. James A. M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. Maggie Lynn's on E. Fourteenth Street Tuesday. The meeting was of much interest, after which a delicious luncheon was served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mag-

gie Phifer, on E. Thirteenth Street.

Party

The home of Mrs. A. A. Fields of Woodland Avenue was the scene of a beautiful party recently when Annie Howell and Hannah Gray entertained a number of friends. The eve-

ning was spent very enjoyably, with music and games featuring the entertainment.

Emanuel Baptist Church

Rev. S. M. Lowery, who is conducting a revival meeting at the Emanuel Baptist Church, is preaching to large crowds each night. He preached a forceful sermon last night from the subject "Sin." The public is invited to hear him.

Mothers' Day Program

There will be a special Mothers' Day program at the New Bethel Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The children are making interesting preparations to present an interesting program for the mothers and friends. Rev. Caesar will deliver the annual sermon on the occasion.

Chestnut Street Y. W. C. A.

Thursday evening at 5 p. m. the finance committee will meet at the Y. W. C. A. Branch. The chairman, Mrs. Ray, urges a full attendance.

Friday evening at 7:30 the committee of management will meet. All members are expected to be present. Mrs. Thornton is chairman.

Two Red Letter Days

On Tuesday evening, May 11, at 8 o'clock, will be held the annual Mother and Daughter Social, at which time the fathers and friends will be special guests. All churches, organizations, are asked to co-operate and to urge the girls and mothers to attend. The association is preparing for a large attendance. There will be special music, talks, toasts, and a special address.

At the Lincoln Theatre

On May 14 at the Lincoln Theatre, the high school club will present "Broken Bonds," an original pageant, depicting the emancipation of Afro-American girlhood. Sixty girls will take part. In addition to the pageant a feature picture will be presented. Tickets go on sale Wednesday. Reserve this date now. The proceeds will be used for the Y. W. C. A. camp and conference funds.

This is one of the largest undertakings ever assumed by the girls, and it is hoped that the community will come out and show its appreciation of their efforts.

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Pennsylvania.

Nurses Graduate

PHILA.—Mercy Hospital graduated eight nurses Thursday, June 17. Exercises were held at St. Peter. Charles L. Kenny, formerly of Tuskegee, was the speaker.

Graduates were: Sophia S. Purnell, Phila.; Alice R. Hazard, South Lancaster, Mass.; Martha M. Mosley, Crawfordsville, Ind.; Christiana Bell Lee, Whitesboro, N. J.; Priscilla E. Morris, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; L. McClelland, Hot Springs, Ark.; Florence D. Trower, Phila.; Roena V. Hailey, Danville, Va.

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Public Health Work.

TAMPA, FLA., TELEGRAPH

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Negro Nursing Service Cares For 68 Pupils

The Booker T. Washington branch, Public Health Nursing service of the Tampa American Red Cross reveal in their monthly report for May that sixty-eight individual pupils in the negro schools were inspected by nurse Madelynn B. Norton. Twenty-three pupils have had defects corrected. Eight schools were visited by the nurse, nine treatments and six class talks given to pupils. A total of eighty-five visits of investigation were made during the past month, thirty-four of these to schools.

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Rome, Ga., News-Tribune

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NINETY-ONE VISITS

MADE COLORED PEOPLE
BY DISTRICT NURSE

The report of the colored district nurse for the month of December as made by Lila A. Lay shows that 99 visits were made during the month into the homes of colored people in Rome. Sanitary conditions in each ward of the city were reported as improved by the nurse.

Lagrippe and severe colds was given as the greatest cause of sickness. Only one case of pneumonia was reported during the month.

In connection with this report Dr. E. W. Weaver desires to thank the people of Rome, white and colored, for Christmas cheer given the poor people of his race during the Christmas season. About 175 children were given a visit from Santa Claus through the good offices of charitable people, and a large number of old people were also helped," said Dr. Weaver. Twenty-five basket dinners were distributed to poor families, he said.

COLORED NURSE EMPLOYED IN GEORGIA COUNTY

THOMASVILLE, Ga., July 29.—Mrs. Turner Bloer has recently been employed as a public health nurse for the colored people of Thomasville and the surrounding country, and a car has been presented her to facilitate her work. Her employment was due to the efforts of the local inter-racial committee, led by the Rev. Robb White. The program is financed jointly by the welfare fund of the city and by Federal appropriations under the Shepherd-Towner bill. Mrs. Bloer is a thoroughly competent registered nurse, and great results are expected from her work.

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Public Health Work. Midwives Meeting

The midwives were called by Miss Odelle Hood R. N., (on full time for Bolivar County), to meet at Scott. Dr. Pogue the Scott Syndicate Chief Surgeon interested himself to get the midwives on the property out to the meeting. They gathered at the office of Dr. Pogue. The County nurse lectured to them giving them valuable instructions as to the care of mothers during motherhood and the care of the babies.

The following midwives attended the meeting. HARRIETT SCOTT, EASTER TAYLOR, HANNAH ARMSTRONG, HENRIETTA HARRIS, RUTH RIDDLEY, ANNIE BOND, CECIL GIBSON, MANERVA BLOUNT, ROXIE McDAVIS, CALLIE STRODE, MARGURETTE DONALD LYDIA WIMBS.

A MIDWIVES CLUB was organized. Mrs. Callie Strode was elected President and Mrs. Lydia Wimbs, Secretary. The club will have its first meet on the 12th of June and then quarterly on the First Saturday.

The midwives are instructed to meet at 10:00 A. M., on the 12th of June. Miss Odelle Hood is working under the State Board of Health, Bureau of Childs Welfare. The State Board is engaged in a work for the benefit of our people. Many a woman's health is ruined by ignorant midwives and many babies die on account of not having the proper care on the part of midwives. Of course many other things enter into the cause of the death of our women and the death of our babies. The man power of Bolivar County must be conserved and every cause producing waste should be eliminated. We are glad to have this lady with our women and appreciate the work of the State Board of Health. It is money well spent. Bolivar county needs more and better babies and the health and lives of our women need all the protection that the law and science can render to them.

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Certificates Are Awarded Negroes

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Washington, N. C.—One of the most beneficial agencies to the life and health of the people of this community is Miss Lillian P. Newsome, R. N., who came here fifteen months ago as a worker for the North Carolina State Board of Health, but little known to the local public. Since coming here she has instructed about 75 mid-wives of the county, issued license to practice to those who came up to the requirements and still supervises over them.

The main object of Miss Newsome's work is to lessen the infant death rate, maternity and infant nursing being her specialty. Aside from mid-wifery supervision she does prenatal and post partum work. Her record for good and wholesome instructions along this line cannot be surpassed.

Miss Newsome is a graduate of the University of Georgia, registered nurse in the states of New York and Georgia, having pursued a post graduate course at Lincoln Hospital, N. Y., in public health nursing in 1922, and an observation course in mid-wifery instruction in 1923. She is well qualified for the position she holds and is a master of her profession.

Miss Newsome has done considerable purely social welfare work here by making it possible to place several indigent cases with unfavorable symptoms under the care of physicians receiving their pay from the state. She is well thought of and highly respected by both white and colored in this community.

Fayetteville, May 16.—Ninety four certificates as graduates in the Red Cross course in hygiene and care of the sick were presented to 14 county teachers and 80 girls students at the State Normal School for negro students here last night. The certificates were presented by Mrs. Charles Rankin, chairman of the Cumberland county chapter of the Red Cross, for successful completion of the course given by Miss Lucia Freeman, public health nurse for the county. Demonstrations of the work were given by some of the students.

Talks were made by C. C. Chadbourn and Dr. J. W. McNeill, of Fayetteville, Dr. Lee, from the State tuberculosis sanatorium, and Rev. F. Campbell Symonds, of this city.